

## BRITISH TAKE THE AGGRESSIVE, REGAIN GROUND

### LEE COUNTY IS 'OVER THE TOP' IN THIRD DRIVE

Subscriptions Reach Total of One Hundred and One Per Cent

### WORK MUST CONTINUE

Many Towns Are Not Up to the Standard Desired

#### HONOR TOWNS.

ALTO  
WYOMING  
MARION  
CHINA  
WILLOW CREEK  
ASHTON  
NACHUSA  
DIXON  
AMBOY  
NELSON  
BROOKLYN

Lee county is over the top in the Third Liberty Loan drive. With the returns made to the Seventh District Federal Reserve bank in Chicago last evening from this county the total subscriptions reached 101.99 per cent of the minimum allotment for the county.

But the work is not finished, and Chairman Armstrong and his co-workers are desirous that every town ship in the county place itself in the honor list with the twelve towns listed above, each of which has received or will receive an honor flag.

Many of the remaining towns are close to their mark and doubtless will go over early next week, but there are several communities which have been a great disappointment, and special work will be done in them.

#### Flag to School.

In a letter to Mr. Armstrong expressing thanks for the honor flag which he says the people of Marion township will prize highly, Father C. F. Conley of Walton says the flag will be presented to the school district which made the best record in the drive. The presentation will take place Saturday, May 4, and doubtless appropriate exercises will be arranged to mark the event.

W. S. S.

### CAPT. KUMLER IS SMILEAGE DONOR

The weekly letter from the Camp Grant press bureau says that Captain Kumler of Company M has donated a considerable number of Smilage Books to the boys of his command. The company has a special section in the Liberty theatre. Private Otto Schade of Ashton, who has been in the base hospital for some time, has gone to his home on a ten-day furlough.

W. S. S.

### GOOD TIME FOR MEN TO ENLIST

On page seven of this issue will be found a list of army jobs that are open to men of draft age, and the attention of all registered men who have not yet been called is directed to this fine opportunity. Look over the list, and if there is a trade listed in which you are qualified, go to the offices of the local board and signify your willingness to join the army in that capacity. This offer lasts but a very few days, and all registrants who wish to take advantage of it must act immediately.

W. S. S.

### ROCKFORD CLUBS HAVE ALL QUIT

Rockford Register-Gazette: Lockers in local clubs have all "gone shut."

The "Locker Club" is no longer in existence in the city of Rockford. Official notice has been brought to the office of the state's attorney of the fact by a committee representing the allied organizations which have had lockers in operation at their headquarters.

Sixteen clubs have signed agreements to abandon the locker feature forthwith and this number is said to represent all genuine locker lairs in dry Rockford.

W. S. S.

### SNOW AND SLEET AND THE GARDEN

Another touch of winter—which all hope is the final one—visited this community this morning when, accompanied by a cold wind, snow and sleet fell at several times.

### BAKER AND AIDS ARE OPTIMISTIC TOWARD WAR OUTLOOK TODAY

Tell Senate Committee They Think German Drive Is Permanently Stopped

### NEW DRIVE EXPECTED

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Apr. 20.—An optimistic view of the military situation in France was expressed today by Secretary Baker and war department officials at their weekly conference with members of the senate military committee. The members of the committee were told that military experts think the German drive has been stopped, with every prospect of permanence, both at the French Marnes front and in Flanders.

Another attack of considerable force by the Germans is expected very shortly at some new point, not yet disclosed, but with the allied fighting forces now confident of being able to hold the enemy.

The disposition of the allied forces, particularly those of Gen. Pershing, was disclosed in confidence to the committeemen, who expressed pride in the part so far taken by the American expedition.

The progress of the program of war material production was reported, and some of them said afterward that an improvement in the aviation program was indicated. Much improvement was reported in Atlantic transportation and quick handling of ships, especially at Frankfurt.

W. S. S.

### LAWYERS OFFER AID IN RED CROSS DRIVE

Pledge Personal Assistance to President Brinton

### OTHERS MAY FOLLOW

The following letter from the Lee County Bar association to President W. B. Brinton of Lee County Chapter American Red Cross, is self-explanatory and is gratefully received by the members of the Red Cross. Doubtless the patriotic example which is being set by the attorneys will be followed by other organizations of the city:

We are mindful of the approaching campaign to raise Lee county's quota of the American Red Cross war fund of one hundred million dollars, and realize the immense effort that must be put forth, and we assume that in this, as in similar patriotic movements heretofore, an extensive series of public meetings will be held throughout the county.

We are therefore taking the liberty of calling your attention to the fact that the Lee County Bar association is thoroughly organized and equipped to render assistance in the campaign and we assure you that its members are in hearty sympathy with the movement and all are desirous of an opportunity to do their full part there in.

We therefore respectfully tender to you the services of our Association and each of its members, and we especially offer to organize and maintain a speakers' bureau, to furnish from our members, and others, such speakers as may be needed at the public meetings which may be held during the campaign, and to render any other services possible.

Awaiting your commands in this regard, we remain,

Very respectfully,

THE LEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION,

By JAMES W. WATTS, President.

P. M. JAMES,

Vice President.

EDWARD H. BREWSTER,

Secretary.

E. E. WINGERT,

Treasurer.

GEORGE C. DIXON,

JOHN E. ERWIN

W. H. WINN,

Board of Managers.

W. S. S.

### REINFORCEMENTS AT VLADIVOSTOK

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
London, April 20.—With the increased anti-Japanese demonstrations at Vladivostok, where Japanese and British marines have been landed, it has been necessary to arrange for re-inforcements, says a Tien Tsin dispatch.

W. S. S.

Messrs. Giles Green, Edward Van Horn, McKenzie, Pittman and John Keefe of Sterling visited with Dixon friends last evening.

### FARMERS! TURN YOUR WHEAT INTO LIBERTY BONDS



### PROTECT YOURSELF HELP YOUR NATION

### GOD AND GOTT

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

Who soothes the sighs of sorrow  
And heals the hurts of pain?  
Who gives us for the morrow  
The songs we sing again?  
Who taught us love for others?  
Who guards us as we roam?  
Who links our hands as brothers  
And sanctifies the home?

Who girds our souls with sureness  
That we may cast out fear?  
Who blesses woman's pureness  
And bids us hold it dear?  
Oh, whispered in our praying  
From cradle to the sod  
Our name—our faith displaying—  
The hallowed name of God!

Who teaches torture's terror  
And laughs at lies and loot?  
Who holds no faith is fairer  
Than one to shame a brute?  
To whom are women shrieking  
And sobs of children maimed  
As sweet as some one speaking  
Of those both loved and famed?

Who spurns the ill and lowly  
That falter at his gate?  
Who holds supremely holy  
The hoarsest curse of hate?  
Oh, bestial, hellish being—  
On God's great name a blot!  
Unthinking and unseeing,  
The Prussians call it Gott!

### MANY ATTENDED TALTY FUNERAL

The funeral of John H. Talty, held this morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church, was very largely attended, and the floral tributes to the life of the young man were many and very beautiful. Rev. Father Foley conducted the services and interment was at Oakwood.

### HUNS' ADVANTAGE IS IN PREPARATION

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
London, April 20.—Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, speaking at Hitchin, said: "We have an indefinite period of terrible and strenuous struggle before us. We must not underestimate the enemy's great advantage of fifty years' preparation for war and his favorable geographic position and united command."

### FURTHER CURTAILMENT IN SALE OF SUGAR AND WHEAT FLOUR ORDERED

Local Retailers Get Instruction From Administration

### QUOTAS ANNOUNCED

Retailers Must Ask if Customer Has Any on Hand

Further curtailment of the sale of sugar and flour at retail is ordered by the U. S. Food Administration in the following received today by local Administrator A. H. Bosworth, which he is ordered to post in all retail establishments selling either of the commodities at retail:

#### AN ORDER

Before making sales of sugar and wheat flour retailers must ties they have on hand or on order all customers what quantity and they must refuse to fill any orders which would overstock any customer beyond food administration limits.

(Signed) HARRY A. WHEELER,

Sugar sales will be limited to from 2 to 5 pounds in cities and from 5 to 10 pounds in farm and rural communities; wheat flour sales must be limited to 12 1/2 to 24 1/2 pounds in cities and from 24 1/2 to 49 pounds in rural and farm communities, and in each case must be accompanied by an equal amount of wheat flour substitutes.

Sugar quotas will be based on three pounds per month to each person and flour quotas are based on six pounds per month to a person. The sugar quota will be increased during the canning season, due notice of which will be given.

#### Restrictions Removed.

The administration also advises that the restrictions prohibiting the sale of hens and pullets up to April 20 have been removed, the limitations expiring at midnight last night. Dealers are advised that they may proceed dealing in these commodities as formerly.

W. S. S.

### BIRCKHEAD WILL DRAW BIG CROWD IN DIXON

IS ASSURED LARGE AUDIENCE AT OPERA HOUSE MONDAY EVENING.

Interest in the meeting at the opera house Monday evening under the auspices of the Neighborhood committee, State Council of Defense, which will be addressed by Dr. Hugh Birckhead, Red Cross inspector who spent considerable time in Europe, is increasing and there is no doubt that this prominent worker will be greeted by the large crowd he merits. The Amboy Community Male chorus of 25 voices will also be an attraction. This chorus has won unstinted praise in the places it has appeared and the promoters of the meeting here consider themselves fortunate in having secured the organization. The meeting is free and everyone is cordially invited.

W. S. S.

### STERLING PASTOR RESIGNED CHARGE

Rev. Ralph Hinkle, pastor of the First Baptist church of Sterling, who is well known in this city, has resigned his position and will accept a pulpit at Eaton, Colo., a short distance north of Denver. The resignation will take effect the last Sunday in May.

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

ATTENDED FUNERAL  
Mr. and Mrs. David Talty of Sterling were here today to attend the funeral of the former's brother, the late John Talty of Harmon.

W. S. S.

### THE WEATHER

Saturday, April 20.  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Unsettled tonight. Rain or snow in north and central portion, clearing Sunday morning. Colder in the extreme south tonight. Temperature near freezing.

Sunday	65	27
Monday	68	39
Tuesday	72	45
Wednesday	51	34
Thursday	56	29

### HONOR FLAG TO THIS TOWNSHIP

County Chairman A. P. Armstrong yesterday delivered to Township Chairman Ed. Valle the honor flag for Dixon township, awarded on its success in going over the top in the Third Liberty Loan drive. The flag will be displayed from the city hall.

W. S. S.

### PERSONNEL OF NEXT CONTINGENT TO GO TO ROCKFORD CAMP

Local Board Issues List of Men Who Will Go to Camp Grant, April 26

### NINETEEN ARE TO GO

The Local Board of Lee County issues the following list of Lee county selected men who will form the contingent of 19 men who go to Camp Grant from this county on April 26. The men will be picked from the following list of 28 selectmen:

Tom Melonas, Dixon  
Harold S. Bosley, Dixon  
Nicholas A. Knapp, Harmon  
Samuel H. Butler, Compton  
Jacob R. Shank, Dixon  
Hans Peterson, Dixon  
Ive Schmah, Harmon  
Richard Long, Dixon  
Carl E. R. Carlson, Lee  
Leo Rynski, Woodlawn, Ill.  
Lester E. Potter, Pawpaw  
Peter P. Detig, Steward  
Elmer L. Stevens, Dixon  
William T. Brannigan, Amboy  
Joseph J. Dietz, Harmon  
John A. Auchstetter, Sublette  
Clifford R. Brown, Sublette  
Alfred M. Clem, Minonk  
Reuben E. Bogard, Dixon  
John A. L. Koch, Sublette  
Timothy Daniel Timmons, Dixon  
Charles E. Nelson, Chicago  
William F. Root, Dixon  
John Duffy, Sublette  
Perry J. Remsburg, Amboy  
Ira R. Oakland, Rochelle  
John F. Carroll, Amboy  
Ephraim B. Johnson, Nachusa.

These men are called to report at the offices of the Local Board at the court house in Dixon at 3 p. m. on the day before, Thursday, April 25th, for roll call. They will be shipped the next morning.

W. S. S.

### AMERICAN CASUALTIES NEARING 4,000 MARK

Pershing's Latest Figures Bring Total Close to Four Thousand

### 275 MEN WERE KILLED

Washington, April 20.—Including the forty-two casualties reported by General Pershing, our overseas losses since the beginning of the war total 3,796, divided as follows:

Deaths.	Previously Reported	Apr. 19. To
Killed in action...	268	7 275
Killed or prisoner...	1	.. 1
Killed, accident...	191	.. 191
Died of disease...	911	2 913
Lost at sea...	237	.. 237
Died of wounds...	88	8 96
Civilians...	7	.. 7
Gas attacks, suicide, executed, unknown causes...	46	.. 46

Total deaths... 1,749 17 1,766  
Wounded... 1,922 23 1,945  
Captured... 43 .. 43  
Missing... 39 2 41  
Capt'd or missing... \*1 .. \*

Grand total... 2,754 42 3,795  
\*Captain James F. Miller, who was recently reported as killed in action, is the Captain Miller who for thirty-one days has been carried in previous tabulations as "captured or missing." His name was added to the "killed in action" column yesterday and based on the announcement made today it is eliminated from the "captured or prisoner" column as a duplication.

W. S. S.

### WOMEN'S CLUBS TO MEET IN MAY

Word received from Rochelle is to the effect that May 22 and 23 are the dates selected for the annual convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs of the Thirteenth Congressional district.

W. S. S.

FIREMAN ENLISTED  
Clayton Miller, a fireman on the Chicago & Northwestern railway, formerly of Amboy, Ill., enlisted this morning through the Local Board of Lee County, as a locomotive fireman, with the U. S. Army.

### HINDENBURG IS BLOCKED IN HIS WESTWARD PUSH

Haig's Men Regain All the Ground Taken by Germans Thursday

### ARRAS NEXT OBJECTIVE

Teutons Must Diden Salient Before They Can Continue Westward Drive

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Field Marshal Haig's troops took the aggressive last night on the south side of the Lys battle front, with quick, decisive results. They compelled the Germans to give up the small bits of ground in the Givenchy-Festubert sector, which were all the enemy had to show for his costly all day attack Thursday on this front.

The British counter attack resulted in the attainment of all the objectives sought and completed the re-establishment of the British line as it was before the Germans struck on Thursday.

### Germans Repulsed

The only offensive action on the German side, as reported from the British front was in the Robecq region, near the west tip of the Lys salient, southwest of Merville. The enemy met with no success in this operation, the British driving him back to his original position.

### Feeling Strength

Possible significance may be attached to raiding operations carried on by the British along the line below the Scarpe river, just southeast of Arras. The British apparently were conducting a feeling out operation to develop what forces the Germans may have ready for an attack in this region. The raids resulted in the capture of prisoners, 9 machine guns and one trench mortar. Counter attacks were completely repulsed.

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—Buy Liberty Bonds—

### COAL DEALERS URGED HELP ADMINISTRATOR

CONSUMERS, ALSO, CAN HELP BY BUYING COAL THIS SPRING

State Fuel Administrator Williams was unable to come to Dixon yesterday for the meeting of county fuel dealers, which it was announced he would address at the city hall, but he sent two representatives of his office, J. E. Allen and J. W. Adams, the latter being also a member of the Federal Trade Commission. These gentlemen explained fully the situation that exists in the country and urged the dealers to help them in every way possible, by filling all orders now and by urging consumers to purchase their coal at once and thus keep the mines working and give the railroads a chance to haul the fuel.



## STANDING OF BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	5	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	0	1.000
Washington	2	2	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
New York	2	3	.400
Detroit	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	4	.000

**Yesterday's Results.**  
Boston 2-9, New York 1-5.  
Washington 1, Philadelphia 0.  
Chicago-St. Louis, cold weather.  
Cleveland-Detroit, cold weather.

**Games Today.**  
Detroit at Chicago.  
St. Louis at Cleveland.  
New York at Boston.  
Philadelphia at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Nwe York	3	0	1.000
Cincinnati	2	1	.667
Philadelphia	2	1	.667
Chicago	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Pittsburgh	1	2	.333
Boston	1	2	.333
Brooklyn	0	3	.000

**Yesterday's Results.**  
New York 7, Brooklyn 5.  
Philadelphia 4, Boston 3 (ten innings).  
Chicago-St. Louis, rain.  
Pittsburgh-Cincinnati, cold.

**Games Today.**  
Chicago at Cincinnati.  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.  
Boston at New York.  
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

## BRING RUSSIAN MUNITIONS WEST

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Harbin, Manchuria, April 20.—An order has been received at Vladivostok from the Bolshevik government to ship the shells, explosives, metals, machinery and machine tools concentrated there to European Russia. Freight and passenger traffic is to be suspended for the purpose if necessary.

**WHAT AN AMERICAN STEEL MAGNATE SAYS**  
Some years ago an American steel magnate stated publicly that it paid his company well to invest \$10,000 in new machinery in order to save the labor of one man at \$2.00 per day. In other words, this company figured that a 6 per cent saving in labor cost was sufficient to justify investment of \$10,000.

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

## OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.**  
State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.  
Estate of Wilhelmina Schick, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Wilhelmina Schick, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon on the 29th day of April, 1918, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., April 12th, A. D. 1918.  
ALVIN C. SCHICK,  
Administrator.

20 27\* —S. C. M.—

## Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten years of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

## WAR SUMMARY

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### Arras Blow Next

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
It seems not improbable that the enemy will attack again around Arras, although he failed signally there in the early stages of the battle. In some way, the Germans have got to force the British back at Arras and Albert before they can go much further ahead in their push on the Somme battle front.

### French Hold Ground

In the sectors of the southern battle front held by the French there is a continuation of heavy artillery fighting between Lassigny and Noyon, toward the French right flank. The only infantry operations were raiding attempts by the Germans near Hangard, southeast of Hangard and south of Amiens, in which the advantage was with the French, who took prisoners, including one officer.

### In Fine Position

The British have borne the brunt of the unprecedented campaign ending its first month today and their line is still unbroken. In fact the allies are now in a better position for an overpowering offensive than they were on March 21.

The British casualties reported during the week ending today were 12,368, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds, officers, 575; men, 639; wounded or missing, officers, 2,173; men, 7,981.

The casualties reported this week are approximately half as large again as those reported on the preceding week. There is no means of determining how far the casualties now being reported represent the losses in the fighting since the German offensive started.

**HOME FROM CAMP LOGAN**  
Guy Hardesty of Battery C, 123rd H. F. A., is expected home from Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, Monday, for a visit with relatives.

**CHOCOLATE SHOP CLOSED.**  
The Chocolate Shop, 207 W. First street, was closed this morning by Sheriff Phillips, on the order of Judge Heard in the circuit court. It is said that financial difficulties are responsible for the trouble.

**HAD OPERATION.**  
Henry Leydig underwent an operation upon his nose this morning at his home. A superficial growth of bone was removed. Everything is favorable for a good recovery although Mr. Leydig expects to be confined to his home for several days.

**Some Fish.**  
"In my entire piscatorial experience," said the troutful traveler, "I never came across a fish so accommodating as the shovel fish of South America. It has a snout the shape of a shovel and it will jump on the bank and dig bait for you to catch it with."  
—New Haven Register.

**Tulsa Culture.**  
We hear much of the vulgarity of the newly rich, but there's none of that in Tulsa. A Tulsa matron informs us that all new furniture will have to be bought to go with "the new infant grand piano."  
—Kansas City Star.

**Can't Be Done.**  
"I tell her she is the only woman I ever loved." "Of course." "But she doesn't seem to believe me." "You can't help that. I doubt if Adam ever convinced Eve on that point."  
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**At the Reception.**  
"What strange manners that author has." "Yes. If you didn't know he was a literary lion you'd mistake him for an educated pig."  
—Boston Transcript.

**Easy to Borrow.**  
Some men feel sure that their credit is good because of the fact that they have never had any difficulty borrowing trouble.  
—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

## ALL ARMY CALLS TO COME FROM CLASS 1, SAYS GEN. CROWDER

Provost Marshal General  
Tells Draft Plans to Senate Committee

### 2 MILLION NOW READY

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Apr. 20.—Under the classification of men for the selective draft, Provost Marshal General Crowder advised the senate military committee today, approximately two million men will be placed in class one exclusive of those exempted for farm work—and it is expected that all future calls for the army will be taken from these two million men. These figures are also exclusive of between 500,000 and one million men who annually, it is estimated, will be made subject to military duty by the bill now in congress, which will register youths reaching their majority.

From the two million men in class one—which is nearly 20 per cent of the total registration—an additional new registrants each year, Gen. Crowder advised the committee that it is improbable that calls will go outside of the highest class of youths reaching 21 under the new registration. It is believed that 90 per cent of the new registration will be in class one.

**ATTENDED PLAY.**  
Co. Supt. and Mrs. L. W. Miller went to DeKalb last evening to attend a play given by the Senior class of the Normal school at the armory in that city. Their son, Stanley Miller, took a part in the play.

**IS ILL.**  
Mrs. W. B. Brinton is quite ill at her home in North Dixon.

**PENNSYLVANIA CORNERS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes of Polo are papering for Mrs. R. L. Brooks. Mrs. Carl Straw and son of Palmyra are spending several days at the Rev. D. F. Seyster home. Mrs. Helen Stiff entertained the members of her Sunday school class at her home Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent with the mistress of the class and blocks were cut for a quilt to be pieced by the class. Candy was served, which was much enjoyed by the young folks. The next meeting will be held in May with Miss Ethel Seyster as hostess. Mrs. Emma Berry is spending several days at the Chas. Mumma home in Dixon, taking treatments of Dr. La Conn. Her speedy recovery is hoped for.

The Ladies Aid Society did not meet at the church, Wednesday, owing to the rainy day.

John Wetz of Dixon was a Wednesday caller at the Jacob Dockery home.

Mrs. Herman Hughes and son, Harold, of near Dixon, called at the Frank Dockery home Tuesday.

David Boney and family spent Sunday at the Funk Bros. home. Misses Lula and Grace Funk of Oregon are spending some time on the farm.

Charles and Mary Fessler are the possessors of a new pony.

T. N. Cunningham and family Sunday at the Wm. Sheely home near Stratford.

## GERMANS HAVE NO CHANCE AGAINST AMERICAN ARMY SAYS AN OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENT

Behind the British Lines in France (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The Germans are in for a rude awakening if the year sincere in discounting the American army in France, in the opinion of F. M. Cutlack, assistant official correspondent with the Australian Imperial Force here.

He said: "The Americans have a spirit for which the Kaiser would sacrifice a good half of his numbers if he could get it into his troops today." Returning from a visit to the American forces Mr. Cutlack wrote:

"The dominant fact in the arrival of the United States army is the huge bulk of it. It is new—new as paint—and seen as a racehorse in training—or rather a whole paddockful of racehorses. The world will probably not have the chance again of seeing such a spectacle of amateur warlike earnestness, for the Americans are learning fast.

"I saw something of the same sort when the Australian War Army began long ago in 1914—the same light hearted enthusiasm, the same rich, raw quality all untrained and inexperienced, the same outpouring of the very best of a whole country in an emotion of national pride, counting neither cost nor returns. The Americans are not soldiers yet, and no people realize better than themselves how much they still have to do to make themselves soldiers, but they will be a great and powerful army in probably shorter time than they reckon upon.

"Great armies have before this been raised for great causes, and the British empire has the best of reasons for knowing how the vital spark in him the unmilitary civilian

## WILLARD-FULTON MAY FIGHT AT ROCKFORD

COL. MILLER IS INTERESTED IN  
MOVE TO HOLD CHAMP BOUT  
AT CAMP GRANT.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
St. Paul, Apr. 20.—The probability that the championship fight between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton will be held in the Twin Cities on July 4th has dwindled to a possibility today. Col. Miller, promoter of the fight, intimated that he was greatly interested in the movement to have the battle at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

## AMERICAN SHIP GOES TO BOTTOM

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, April 20.—The American steamer, Florence H. formerly a Great Lakes vessel, was sunk with loss of life near a foreign port, according to information received in shipping circles today.

## AMBULANCE MEN CITED IN LIST

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, April 20.—An official list of individuals and sections of the U. S. Army Ambulance division cited for bravery in action has been received by Surgeon General Gorgas. Forty-two separate citations are noted and in two instances entire sections were commended.

**TO VISIT COUNCIL.**  
The Civics class of the Dixon high school will visit the city council at its meeting next Tuesday morning, to study the manner of city government under the commission form.

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

## DRINK MORE WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take Salts for Back-ache or Bladder trouble—Neutralizes acids.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

**PAW PAW**  
Misses Ruth, Maxine and Mildred Hopps spent Saturday in Aurora. Mrs. Charles Chapman, who was a sister of Mrs. Helen Avery of this place passed away at her home near Belvidere, Sunday, April 7. The remains were shipped back here for burial which was in the East Paw-paw cemetery. The funeral was held in the church at Rollo, Rev. Pittman officiating. The deceased, with her husband, formerly lived around this community.

Lieutenant Wellington Smith, our first bird-man, has been promoted as instructor in the aviation flying school at Bellville, Illinois. We feel proud of his successful endeavors.

The Junior Class of the High School now have a fine girl's quartette composed of the Misses Bada Simpson, Leda Beemer, Ruth Ringland and Gladys Gilron.

The Wyoming Township Sunday School Convention was held in the Union Service at the Baptist Church last Sunday evening. Miss Ethel Kay of Dixon and Mr. Yenerich of Ashton spoke.

Amos Fisher, who enlisted some time ago is now in an automobile school of instruction at Peoria.

The funeral of Miss Olive Barton whose death on April 6, came rather unexpectedly, was held at the Presbyterian Church last Tuesday, April 9. She had entered a hospital in Chicago but a short time before her death for surgical treatment for a serious nervous trouble which had been progressing for some time. She recuperated steadily and was to have been brought home when she was stricken with erysipelas and passed away within a few hours. Interment was in the Wyoming cemetery.

Wyoming as usual went over the top in the Third Liberty Loan campaign as she exceeded her quota by a goodly sum.

Mrs. Irwin Baker of Harmon visited with relatives here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Betz of Oswego spent Tuesday here.

Mrs. Mesdames Crowell and Glenfield entertained their nephew, Robert McKenzie of Chicago over Sunday.

Ira Baker made a business trip to Aurora, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knickerbocker and little son of Rockford are visiting at the Sam Baird home.

The McBride Pharmacy have taken over the newspaper business previously handled by C. H. Gibbs.

Mrs. Wylie Tarr and daughter of Aurora visited with relatives here over last Sunday.

A. C. McBride was a Chicago passenger, Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Tarr who submitted to an operation last week in the Lincoln hospital at Rochelle is convalescing.

Mrs. Hiram Nelson of Aurora, Mrs. James Wormly of Oswego, Mrs. Mary Hall, Mrs. Harry Hall and Lester Hyde of Chicago and Mrs. Silas Van Riper of Blue Springs, Nebraska, were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chapman.

**MAYTOWN**  
Sadie Sharkey of Aurora is visiting at the W. J. Sharkey home.

The W. C. N. D. met at the Maytown hall last Wednesday afternoon. Over fifty were present. The large crowd shows what an interest our ladies are taking to help win the war. It was the first meeting in this town, ship, but believe me, Maytown will be on the map from now on.

William Curran, who has been visiting at the James Buckley home, returned to his home in Dixon, Wednesday.

James McFadden, the 17-year-old son of Mrs. Mary McFadden of East Grove, enlisted in the army in Chicago, last Saturday, and left for that city last Tuesday morning. From there he will go to Jefferson Barracks, Mo. We do not know in what branch of the service the young man entered, but wherever he goes we will say, "Good bye, good luck, and God bless you."

Matthew Kelley, Jr., is working for the McLaughlin Bros. this year.

The funeral of Viggo Jensen which was held in Ohio, last Tuesday afternoon, was the largest ever held in that town, and showed in what high esteem he was held by all who knew him. Viggo was one of our soldier boys and had lived in Maytown for the past three years.

Quite a few from here attended the dance at Sublette Thursday evening.

A number from here attended the funeral of Dr. Gilroy at Cherry, which was held last Monday.

Dr. Gilroy is a brother of Mrs. James Duffey of this place.

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## FEDERAL FARM LOAN SYSTEM IS SUCCESS

REPORTS FOR FIRST YEAR OF ITS OPERATION ARE VERY ENCOURAGING.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, April 20.—The federal farm loan system has been in active operation just a year, and has demonstrated that it is a success, according to a business summary issued by the Farm Loan Board. About 2,800 national farm loan associations have been incorporated, representing about four associations to each five counties in the country. The associations have an average of twenty members, representing a total membership of about 56,000 farmer borrowers.

"The twelve Federal Land Banks have received applications for over 120,000 loans, amounting to about \$300,000,000," says the Board's statement. "Many of these applications have been rejected, reduced or withdrawn. About 80,000 loans have been approved, amounting to over \$100,000,000, and on over 30,000 of these loans money has been paid to the farmers to the amount of about \$80,000,000. Some loans approved were for reduced amounts which the borrowers declined to accept."

"Notwithstanding the unusual expenses incident to the operation of new machinery and to the appraisal and determination of title on many loans that have not yet been closed, the expense of the banks in doing business has been within such limits as to justify the expectation of the Farm Loan Board that these banks will easily be able to operate on a difference of one-half of one per cent between the loaning rate and the rate which they pay on their bonds."

## Stomach Trouble

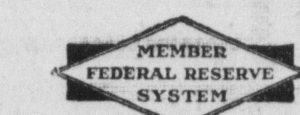
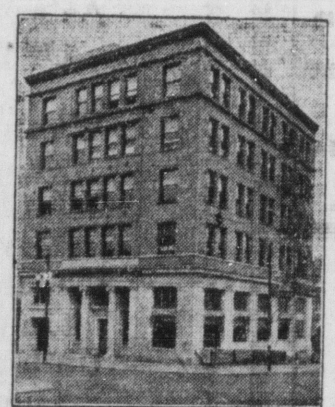
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# SOCIETY

## COMING EVENTS

**Monday.**  
Peoria Avenue Club, Mrs. C. A. Todd.  
W. R. C. Meeting, G. A. R. Hall.  
St. Luke's Woman's Auxiliary and Mission Study Class, Mrs. S. C. Bells.

**Tuesday.**  
Red Cross Sewing Room, Mrs. B. F. Johnson.  
War Mothers, G. A. R. Hall.

**Wednesday.**  
Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Mark Williams.

**Thursday.**  
Red Cross Sewing Room, Mrs. B. F. Johnson.

**Minstrel's Supper.**  
The supper tendered Lt. B. Frank Downing, Lt. Z. W. Moss and T. J. Richards by the chorus of the Elks minstrels at the club last evening was one of the most happy affairs of the season and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the first efforts of the new house committee. The spread was was fine and afterward the members of the chorus sang the songs of the past several shows. Later toasts were responded to. Capt. Prior, U. S. A., was a guest.

**Frolickers' Dance.**  
The Frolickers' dance at Rosbrook hall last evening was largely attended and as usual all the patrons had a most enjoyable evening. The music was furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

**Change of Place.**  
Change has been made in the meeting place of the Woman's Auxiliary and Mission Study class of St. Luke's church, from the church to the home of Mrs. S. C. Bells. The members are asked to gather at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

**Orchestra Concert.**  
On Tuesday evening, April 23rd, the orchestra of the Methodist Sunday school will give a concert at the church, to which the public is invited. The Junior choir, which numbers 40 voices, will give two numbers. The regular Sunday school orchestra has been augmented from the Symphony orchestra to number 25 pieces. Miss Lucille Randall of Ashton, a graduate from the musical conservatory at Cornell, Ia., will render a vocal number and two additional solos will be given by Miss Alice Coppins, violinist, and Miss Yingling of Franklin Grove, cornetist. The Symphony orchestra which is under the leadership of W. H. Smith, is practically the only concert orchestra in this section and as a harmony producing assemblage of talented musicians is unequalled. It is hinted that this is the first of a series of these concerts. This is certainly very acceptable news as good orchestra concerts have been rare in Dixon for the past few months. There is no admission to this concert, simply an offering taken, the amount given to be expressive of the individual's pleasure.

**Returned to Montana.**  
Mrs. Theodore Haney and son Paul left today for their home in Stratford, Mont., after a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. C. E. Bishop.

**With Parents.**  
Major Bradford Brinton will spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brinton, in Dixon.

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**Use Honey; Save Sugar.**  
The following essay on "Sugar and the Honey Bee" was turned in by C. O. Engel in connection with his poster, "Use More Honey and Less Sugar," to the public library for the food conservation exhibit. It contains many interesting and illuminating facts:

The average citizen consumes nearly a hundred pounds of sugar every year. This is about four times as much as the per capita consumption forty years ago and about twice as much as your doctor will tell you that you can eat with health.

To avoid a sugar shortage the government is requesting all bee keepers to take the best possible care of their bees and to make two bees buzz when only one buzzed before. For thousands of years all of the sweets were made of honey. Why not today? For thousands of years honey has been the standard sweet. Three thousand years before the first sugar refinery was built Jacob sent honey to Joseph who was then the ruler of Egypt.

We must either raise more bees and harvest more honey or make a further reduction in our sugar rations, is the warning of our government. At the same time it is pointed out that wherever there is a fruit orchard there should be an apiary. The bees pollinate the blossoms and insure good fruit. Just think! If it were not for the honey bee there would be no fruit and fruit is an important factor in this war year of 1918.

The honey bee is the most interesting little creature in the world. To watch her work is an inspiration to mankind. And after learning the life of the bee method of living, their usefulness to the world, you will agree with me that they are more than interesting. You may not trust them at first, but after you get acquainted with their numerous family, watch and study them as I have, you will soon learn to love them. A swarm, better known as a "colony," can be bought for \$4 to \$5, while the better bred bee known as the Italians, considered the utmost in beeedom and better workers among the red clover, can be purchased from \$8 to \$15 per colony.

A colony of bees in your garden this season would produce your sweets while your soil would produce your vegetables. What a combination this year! And remember what you produce is that much saved from going to waste as our allies need all we can send them, as do our army and navy.

People speak in high praise of the great work of man as, for instance, in the construction of bridges, skyscrapers, tunnels, the latest inventions, etc., which is surely deserving of praise. However in this age brains are called upon more severely, for man is the super-product of nature. But scarce do you hear of the intellect and wonderful engineering ability of the honey bee. Remember its work is just as wonderful as man's. The golden structures it bridges with in the four walls of the hive would stand for skyscrapers in their world, perhaps as sacred as cathedrals; and their army of workers work much harder than man, comparing them with ours—the love for the cause, the harmony of living, making the utmost of life that God gave them, must be just as pleasing in the eyes of their creator as man, only perhaps more so, for they "sin not."

**House Cleaning Days.**  
Of all sad words of tongue or pen, The saddest are "housecleaning time again."

Time to tumble over the chair.  
Back of the curtain hanging there.

Time to sport shins all bruised and barked  
In conflict with something in the dark.

Time to go home to a house forlorn.  
Time to be routed out at morn

Time to carry out rugs and pound out dust;  
Time to make war on moth and rust.

Time to eat meals from kitchen table  
Time to look up a man who's able

To pound the mattresses with a vim  
And vigorous beat of a gospel hymn.

To surreptitiously kick the cat,  
To trip over that idle ball and bat

On the way out the door you slam  
With a thud  
And hie yourself off for a night at the club.

**Dance at Harmon.**  
The Caoral society of St. Flannen's church, Harmon, will give a social dance in St. Flannen's hall on next Tuesday evening, for which the Marquette orchestra will furnish the music.

**Home on Furlough.**  
Uuban O'Malley, who has been in the base hospital at Camp Grant for the past six weeks, is now spending a ten-day furlough with his parents in Dixon.

**In Chicago.**  
Mrs. Clara Williams is spending a couple of weeks in Chicago, visiting at the Rev. Wm. Carwardine home.

**From Winslow.**  
Mrs. E. J. Kennedy is expected to return this evening from a five weeks visit with her son in Winslow, Ill., and will visit for a time with her son Earl Kennedy, in Dixon.

**School Circus.**  
Ringling's circus will have to look to its laurels, for the pupils of the Loveland school are planning a circus of their own, which they will give in about two weeks in the Loveland school ground. Just who will be the star performers has not yet been announced, but that every seat in the reserved section will be taken, and all free seats will be filled, is quite certain. That the pupils are heart and soul interested goes without saying. The teachers who are planning this unusual school fete are the Misses Hyland, Anderson and Reed.

**In St. Paul.**  
Mrs. Robert Teachout will return this evening from a visit with her brother at St. Paul, Minn., and with other relatives at Nevada, Ia.

**At Red Cross Shop.**  
Members of St. Ann's Guild met on Friday afternoon at the Red Cross rooms and spent the time in making slings.

**Donate Us of Hall.**  
The War Mothers will meet at the G. A. R. hall Tuesday afternoon, it being announced that the post had donated the use of their hall to the War Mothers for their meetings. This kindness is greatly appreciated by the ladies.

**Shoemakers' Dance.**  
The regular Saturday evening dance of the Shoemakers' Pleasure Club will be held this evening at Rosbrook Hall. Music will be furnished by the Heft orchestra.

**To Serve Supper.**  
The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will serve a supper on Saturday evening, April 27th.

**Golden Wedding.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Porter, long residents of Harmon and among its most substantial and respected citizens, are today celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary with an informal reception this afternoon and evening and with a dinner tonight. Tomorrow a family dinner will also commemorate the event. The wedding thus celebrated took place fifty years ago in Amboy. Mrs. Porter was before her marriage Miss Miranda Frizzell. These fifty years have brought to them many friendships which are treasured and it is these old friends who are gathered at their home today to share with them the pleasure of pleasant recollections. Four children have also made glad the household: Lottie, now Mrs. Geo. Ross of Walnut; Adelbert and Frank, and Marian, now Mrs. Polk, who lives in Ohio. With the exception of the latter daughter all live near the old home. Today's celebration finds but two of the children able to be at home with their parents, Mrs. Ross and Adelbert.

Among the many friends who are assisting to make the day a golden memory for later years are a number from Dixon, including Justice George W. Hill, Ira Compton, C. B. Swartz, Joseph Shelhamer, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Ackert, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Liovan, Mrs. Andrew Ackert, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Swan and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wadsworth.

Golden gifts were showered upon the couple who had withstood the storm and stress, the glad and joyous events of fifty years together in serene happiness.

**Red Cross Room.**  
The Red Cross sewing room at the home of Mrs. B. F. Johnson, 1309 W. Third street, will be open Tuesday and Thursday afternoons of next week. All ladies of the vicinity are cordially invited to assist in the work.

**With Mrs. Davies.**  
Work for the Red Cross is beginning to be the customary occupation at most society meetings these days and so of course the members of St. Agnes Guild were busy with the Red Cross work at their Friday afternoon meeting at the home of Mrs. Davies. All afternoon scissors busily cut, cut, cut, for it was gause wipes that were being made. The attendance at the meeting was large.

**Eastern Star.**  
A well attended and interesting meeting of Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S. was held last evening in the Masonic hall. Four candidates were initiated into the order during the evening. An excellent little supper of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee was served during the social hour which was devoted largely to dancing. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dodge, who have recently returned from a southern trip, added to the interest of the meeting by telling of some of the interesting places they visited.

**With Relatives.**  
Miss Hazel Self is visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David Billmire, of Ashton.

**Farewell Party.**  
A farewell party was given last evening at the home of Mrs. Glenn Swartz in honor of her brother, Ego, Platten of Janesville, Wis., who has been visiting at his old home and who will leave April 26th for Camp Grant to join the engineers' corps. Mr. Platten is connected with the Northwestern road at Janesville. Those giving the party were the members of the Willing Workers class of the Sugar Grove Sunday school. A pleasant evening was enjoyed.

**Return to Dixon.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Steckels have returned to Dixon to reside. They have been living in St. Louis.

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## SOME ATTRACTIVE NEGLIGEEES

New York, April 20.—A great many of the stores are having their spring openings now, and there are fashions from Paris to show us what the French are doing; fashions from the Orient (chiefly in colorings and designs is the Orient present), and American fashions made from American materials. There is one thing noticeable in all the newest modes, and that is the extreme simplicity, even when there is a great deal of hand embroidery and braiding.



Of Plain and Figured Voile

The overblouse is enjoying great popularity, and can be seen in every kind of costume, from sports clothes to the most elaborate evening gowns. There are fascinating slipover creations of Georgette crepe, embroidered or beaded, with their sashes (for they all have sashes) slipped through slashes in the front and back. One of these dainty accessories was of gray Georgette crepe, braided in gray soutache, with an underdress of cloth-of-silver. The effect was perfectly charming, as you can well imagine.

**Negligees and Kimonos**  
Never have the styles in these feminine fripperies and comforts been so interesting and distinctive. There are wonderful affairs of Batik silk, and the other extreme of simplicity, dotted Swiss appropriate for the warm languid summer days. There are many coats worn over accordion-pleated petticoats. One wonderful one, imported from Paris, was well worth studying. The underneath part was of ecrú satin, the skirt accordion-pleated, the waist a tight peasant waist, corded around the neck and armholes. Over this was a wide lace, with the figured part at the waistline, the neck being simply gathered upon a silver cord; the skirt of this was gathered onto the waist. Under this lace overdress was a wide rose girdle-sash, loosely tied in the back. The sleeves were of silver net, long and flowing, wonderfully draped so that the lowest edge touched the hem. Altogether, it was the most charming thing I have ever seen.

**Figured Voiles for Summer**  
There are any number of pretty materials that are figured this spring and summer. The voiles, silk and cotton, and the chiffons are absolute-

**Four Hundred Property Bags**  
Today, that is if the expressman called as he should, a box containing 400 property bags were on their way from the Dixon Red Cross to the Chicago headquarters to be sent overseas to our wounded boys in France, that they might have a handy place for their valuables to hang at the head of their beds when in the hospitals. Four hundred, no more and no less, was the quota assigned to the Lee County shop, and that was the number which was sent.

**New Red Cross Room**  
A new neighborhood Red Cross room was announced today, making the fourth in the vicinity of Dixon outside of regular headquarters. This is to be at the home of Mrs. Foster Stanbrough on Route 6 just at the edge of town, and on the coming Wednesday she will welcome all ladies in that section to her home to assist in Red Cross work.

The various neighborhood Red Cross rooms have, at the very first meetings, proved themselves very successful. On Wednesday, 21 ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. W. M. Fischer, in North-Dixon, and made any quantity of slings under the direction of Mrs. McCleary. The work will be continued with Mrs. Fischer in charge. Mrs. M. W. Vail's home, which was thrown open Friday afternoon for the work, was also the scene of a busy group of ladies, also busy with the slings. Those who sewed at Mrs. Vail's have not yet decided who their leader will be. The work opened under Mrs. McCleary's supervision. Mrs. John Schaper is to have charge of the work at the home of Mrs. B. F. Johnson.

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ly bewitching and most attractive when combined with plain Georgette or voile. The one illustrated here is extremely simple, the sleeves, collar and vest being of flesh-colored voile, and the dress of a quaint design in black and white. There is no trimming; no trimming is necessary. The shaped tunic and plain jumper are features of the mode.

**Lines and Bright Colors**  
Linen suits, Eton jackets, or more tailored effect, are being shown a great deal with organdie waists, collars and cuffs, and even set-in strips of the organdie. The lines are all straight and the effect very plain, for the colors are bright, and otherwise the result would be gaudy. Vests of striped pique are very popular. Sometime there is a high collar of net, tied in a big bow in the back, with a jabot falling in graceful folds down the front. These are worn with the silk sports suits, as well as linen, pongee or wool. There are hints as to the increasing vogue for flannel suits and, especially, separate skirts, but they will be cut on very straight slim lines on account of the conservation of all woolen materials.

**About Separate Waists**  
The separate waist is a thing of beauty, whether it be of handkerchief linen or batiste, wash silk or satin, or of Georgette crepe or chiffon. Sometimes they are elaborately



Simple Dress of Georgette Crepe and Satin

beaded or embroidered, sometimes they are a combination of materials and colors, sometimes they are clusters of hand-run tucks. At any time they are fresh and becoming, a great addition to the wardrobe of the woman of fashion and taste. If they match the suit or skirt, there may be a touch of contrasting color in, for instance, the tie. Loose lines, baggy sleeves, cut body and sleeves in one, are the newest fads of Dame Fashion.

**Of Satin and Georgette Crepe**  
For the semi-dress afternoon occasion, the little dress illustrated here is most attractive. There is an interesting neck-outline and oddly shaped tunic. The lower part of the skirt and the bands are of satin, and the rest of the dress of Georgette crepe. Long sleeves are great favorites this spring.

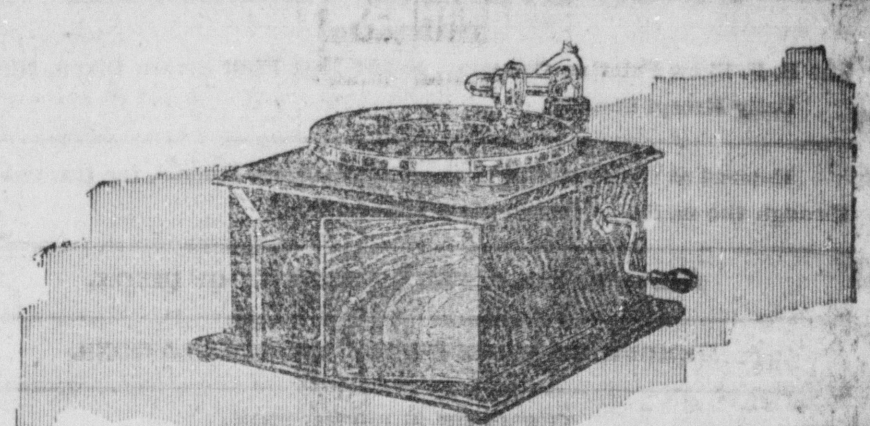
**Superstition Concerning Moon.**  
That the moon can make people mad is still a prevalent belief, and even most of those who pride themselves on being free from all superstition would hesitate to lie where the moon can shine upon them while they sleep. For would they not run the risk of being "moon struck?" Does not Othello in the agony of his soul exclaim:

"Tis the very error of the moon.  
She comes more near the earth than she was wont,  
And makes men mad."  
Science ridicules all of this today, pointing out that the moon can send us nothing but her light, which is only a feeble reflection of that of the sun, and the attraction of her gravity, which seems to affect the rise and fall of the tides.

**Wanted Officers to Learn Dancing.**  
That the great Lord Nelson urged his midshipmen to learn dancing has been discovered through the publication of a letter written by the hero of Trafalgar to the earl of Cork. Captain Nelson as he then was wrote: "It is necessary that your son should be made complete in his navigation, and if the peace continues, French is absolutely necessary. Dancing is an accomplishment that probably a sea officer may require. You will see almost the necessity of it, when employed in foreign countries; indeed, the honor of the nation is so often entrusted to sea officers that there is no accomplishment which will not shine with peculiar luster in them."

**Early Intoxicating Liquors.**  
Pliny says: "The natives who inhabit the west of Europe have a liquid with which they intoxicate themselves, made from corn and water. The manner of making this liquid differs. In Gaul and Spain and other countries it is called by different names, but its nature and properties are everywhere the same."

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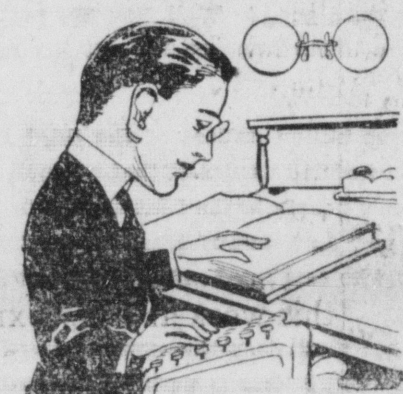
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## Is Uncle Sam's Word Good?

BILL SIMCOE borrows \$1000, and gives his note and a mortgage on his  
place. The security is all right, of course, or he wouldn't have been  
able to pry loose the \$1000.But behind that stands the fact that the lender had faith in Bill Sim-  
coe's word. "His word is as good as his bond," that is what the neighbors  
say of him. Faith in Bill Simcoe has as much to do with transaction as  
anything else.The United States of America includes Bill Simcoe, and you, and me,  
and 111,000,000 others equally as good as we are. Whereas Bill Simcoe's  
ability to repay what he borrows rests entirely on his farm and his strong  
right arm, the ability of the United States to pay back what it borrows rests  
on the earning power of 111,000,000 husky men and women who wear  
Stars and Stripes in their buttonholes.Uncle Sam has the power to tax every one of the people to make good  
any promises of payment he makes. And the people have 3,000,000 square  
miles of territory to earn tax money for them, when Uncle Sam calls.William Hohenzollern knows this, and he has started out to conquer the  
United States, so that he will be able to levy fifty billion dollars tribute from  
the American people. If he can win the war he will be able to make us  
pay anything he demands.Now Uncle Sam comes to the people and says: "I must borrow some  
money to beat off the Kaiser. I will pay you back in a few years and in the  
meantime I will give you 4-1-4 per cent interest and certain tax exemptions.  
You won't lose a cent, but on the contrary you will have the safest and best  
investment in the world, holding Liberty bonds."Do you believe Uncle Sam? Is his word good? Well, you are part of  
Uncle Sam yourself. If you don't believe Uncle Sam you haven't any faith  
in yourself!The selling of the minimum of three billion dollars of the third Lib-  
erty loan is no cinch up to this time. Only about a third of that amount has  
been sold. Does it mean that Uncle Sam's people haven't confidence in the  
old man, do not know that he is "all of us," do not fully grasp his ability to  
pay, or is it simply that too many of us who can buy bonds are thoughtless  
and slow in coming across?Answer the question as you will, the truth is plain—every one of us  
must buy all the Liberty bonds we can. The Kaiser is pushing the British  
nearer the wall every day on the western front. If he succeeds in crushing  
this army—our turn will be next. And he now hates us worse than he  
"strafes" the British.

## An American Soldier

ONE little war picture among thousands—an incident of the American  
sector on the Meuse, north of St. Mihiel. The Americans in the front  
trench were attacked by a force of Germans outnumbering them two to  
one. The enemy advanced in the guise of friends, speaking English and  
French. The Americans quickly discovered the ruse, and proceeded to  
clean them out.One young Sammy, seeing eight Germans coming toward him in a com-  
munication trench, and being entirely alone at the moment, charged the  
eight, killed one of them, captured two and wounded some of the rest as  
they fled. He brought his prisoners back, turned them over to an officer  
and asked for a match to light a cigaret."I'll give you a match if you bring in another prisoner," replied the  
officer, jokingly.Without a word the soldier leaped over the parapet, dashed toward the  
German line and in five minutes returned driving before him at the point  
of the bayonet a six-foot German who was yelling "Kamarad, kamarad!"A few minutes later word came that there were ten Germans lying in  
a machine gun nest out in No Man's Land. The same Sammy instantly,  
without waiting for orders, started for the spot alone. He was called back,  
and a detachment was sent to handle the job."What a typically American exploit!" you say. "There was a genuine  
American."Exactly. He was a boy five feet four inches high, of Italian blood, born  
of immigrant parents in a Pennsylvania coal mining town.

## Don't Cut Down; Cut It Out!

THE present food situation makes it desirable to change from the mild  
admonitions of good English to the forceful slang of the small boy—  
don't cut down on wheat-eating; "cut it out."Why reiterate in mild tones, "save wheat," "reduce the wheat ration"  
or "use wheat substitutes?" Food cards in the windows and cornbread or  
potatoes on the table once a day or once a week will not save wheat—"cut  
it out!"The way to save wheat is not to serve it. If you cannot eat bread  
made without wheat, stop eating bread. You have enough food without it.A Cleveland woman advertised for a servant the other day and the  
applicant asked if she could have wheat bread if she took the place. An-  
swered in the negative—that no wheat was served in the house—the woman  
indignantly declined to accept the work. She should have been interned as  
an enemy alien.Diners in restaurants and hotels who demand wheat bread are as  
subject to suspicion as pro-Germans, as if they insulted the flag. The result  
of their disloyalty is more damaging.Millions of men are giving life itself in Europe that we may live in  
peace and safety. So far, we civilians have been asked—not forced, to  
save wheat and other foods to feed the fighters and their civilian helpers in  
France.

Don't flinch at mere slang!

The English and American language we use today contains no words  
which can express our shame and disgrace, if we fail to supply mere food  
to the fighters.

Don't SAVE on wheat—CUT IT OUT!

## Red Cross "Drives" in the Arctic Zone

"IMBUED with a win-the-war spirit equal to that of their white sisters,  
Eskimo women have become enthusiastic workers, and 'drives' for  
funds are conducted with great zeal and success," states William T. Lopp,  
chief of the Alaska division of the United States Bureau of Education, who  
has just returned to Washington from the Northwest."The Eskimos' contributions represent real sacrifices," continued Mr.  
Lopp. "One village, which had been saving up for several years for the  
purchase of a much-needed sawmill and had accumulated \$130, donated  
\$100 of its scanty hoard, and then procured further contributions amount-  
ing to \$38. Donations of 50 cents apiece by the children of the village  
school brought the total up to \$159. How did they get the money? By  
selling furs, cutting ivory, and longshoring for the ships that visit their  
isolated home."Indian villages have collected as much as \$400 for the Red Cross.  
Hoonah, Metlakatla, Kake, Hydaburg, Klawock, and Klukwan have each  
raised between \$150 and \$400. The native women have proved proficient  
in Red Cross classes; home nursing, surgical dressings and knitting they  
have done extremely well. There is no hyphen in the Indian's Americanism."Teachers in the Alaskan schools have done yeoman service in organiz-  
ing the school children into junior auxiliaries and the women into Red  
Cross chapters. Miss Isabel Gilman, teacher of the school at Juneau, has  
been especially successful; her classes have done remarkable work."

## English, As She Is Spoke

"CAN you speak the language of the United States?" asks a card carried  
by the members of the American Protective Association. We don't  
know whether we can or not, but we'll do our best to reproduce a conversa-  
tion we heard on a street car yesterday:

"Wheuriyego las night?"

"Nowhrs. Stay dnt home."

"I seen Marry Pickford in a swell play. Jim come overn picked me uppin  
the Lizzie."

"Heza live one, ainty?"

"Buhlieve me."

"Goan out t'night?"

"Huh-huh. Hean Coraz goantuh Gert's Jye wer go over there?"

"Uhuh. Slong gotta fittoff nexttop."

"Slong."—Aurora Beacon-News.

"Although America is the home of wood pulp," says the London Mail,  
"the newspapers of the United States are limited to 16 pages." You don't  
get all the news if you stay home, do you?U. S. Indians have subscribed \$9,000,000 to liberty loans and 5,000  
of them have enlisted in army or navy. Lo! the rich and loyal Indian!Pullman company has decided to sell only one berth to one passenger  
hereafter. It'll go hard with a lot of fellows being forced to sleep in one  
bed at a time.A two-pound loaf of bread costs \$5 and a pound of butter \$25 in Con-  
stantinople. We don't know whether the restaurants serve bread and butter  
free or not.

## CHURCH NEWS

## EVANGELICAL.

Rev. J. O. Duffey, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45.  
Morning service, 10:45.  
K. L. of C. E., 6:30.  
Evening service, 7:30.  
Prayer meeting, Thursday evening,  
at 7:30.

## W. S. S.

## BRETHREN.

Rev. J. J. Johnson, pastor.  
Sunday school, 10:00.  
Preaching, 11:00.  
C. W. Meeting, 7:30.  
Sermon, 8:00. Subject, "Living on  
the Mountain."  
Remember the time, and be on  
time.

## W. S. S.

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Rev. F. D. Altman, D.D., Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Supt., Walter E. White.  
Morning worship, 11:00.  
Subject, "Encouragement and As-  
surances."  
Evening service, 8:00.  
Midweek service Wednesday, 7:30.  
Subject, "Selfishness Rebuked."  
The orchestra is growing in num-  
bers and interest and adds very much  
to the music on Sunday evenings.  
Some familiar hymns will be used  
and the chorus choir will lead in the  
singing. A cordial welcome to all.

## W. S. S.

## METHODIST.

Rev. E. C. Lumsden, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45.  
Supt., C. C. Hintz.  
Morning service, 10:45.  
Subject, "Earth's Greatest Day."  
Epworth League, 7:00.  
Leader, Ethel Smith.  
Evening service, 8:00.  
Subject, "Sermons in Boots."  
Prayermeeting Wednesday, 7:30.  
Orchestra concert Tuesday, 8:00.  
The junior choir will have part in  
the concert.  
We cordially invite you to all these  
services. The music is excellent. Our  
real strength comes from dependence  
on God. Come and worship.

## W. S. S.

## BAPTIST.

Rev. Geo. W. Stoddard, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45.  
Morning worship and sermon at  
10:45. Subject of sermon, "The Giv-  
ing of Thanks."  
B. Y. P. U., 7:00. Topic, "Reading"  
Clifford Potts, leader.  
Evening worship and sermon, 8:00  
Text, "Call Upon Me in the Day of  
Trouble, and I Will Deliver Thee and  
Thou Shalt Glorify Me." Psalm  
50:15.  
You will notice that the time for  
the evening services has been chang-  
ed. B. Y. P. U. from 6:30 to 7 and  
preaching from 7:30 to 8 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting on Wednesday eve-  
ning at 7:45 instead of 7:30 as here-  
tofore.

## W. S. S.

## CHRISTIAN

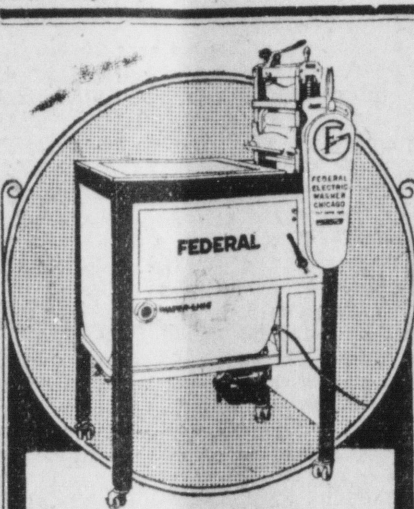
Rev. W. W. Moore, Pastor.  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Communion and preaching service  
10:45 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7:45.  
You are invited.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST &amp; SCIENTIST.

316 W. First St.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Sunday service, 11 a. m.  
Topic: Doctrine of Atonement.  
Wednesday service, 8 p. m.  
Reading room open daily from 2 to  
4 p. m., except on Sundays and legal  
holidays.

## W. S. S.

## CITY IN BRIEF

—We extend a cordial invitation  
to anyone suffering with catarrh  
to call and see Hyomel. We will refund  
the money if Hyomel does not relieve.  
Rowland Bros.H. M. Rasch returned last evening  
from a business visit in Chicago.Daniel McKenney is expected home  
this evening from Chicago, where he  
is in the adjutant's office, to visit his  
mother, Mrs. Albertine McKenney,  
over Sunday.Miss Emmeline Welch was here to-  
day from Amboy.Miss Beulah Lohr is assisting today  
at the Woolworth store.E. C. Kennedy visited Fulton, Rock  
Island, Clinton, Morrison and Daven-  
port in a business trip yesterday.Mrs. Henry Parks and daughter of  
Woosung were here today.Randall Green of Amboy was here  
Thursday.DO YOU KNOW  
WHAT A  
FEDERAL  
WASHER  
WILL DO FOR YOU?Do you know that 90%  
of the wear and tear on  
your clothes is caused by  
the rub-rub on the old-  
fashioned wash board? The  
Federal Washer will elimi-  
nate this, and save you  
time, labor, and money as  
well.Write for descriptive  
literature  
ELECTRIC SHOP  
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## ABE MARTIN

Anybuddy that's tried t' git out of  
a elevator in a department store  
knows what a mass formation is. It  
must be a peculiar sensation t' have  
a wife that don't care what you do.  
—W. S. S.Dr. Curtis has returned from St.  
Louis, where he went to take a post  
graduate course in the preparation of  
lenses.Subscribe for the Dixon Evening  
Telegraph—\$5.00 a year delivered  
by Carrier in the city of Dixon, \$3.00  
a year by mail (in advance).Fred Thomann and James Clark  
drove to Rock Island Friday on busi-  
ness. The trip was made in the for-  
mer's car.W. W. Lehman on Friday visited  
his son Samuel, who is attending Mt.  
Morris college.H. M. Rasch was in Chicago Fri-  
day on business.Charles Kling has returned t o La  
Grange after attending the funeral  
of his uncle, Joseph Rueland.Scott Hull of Amboy spent the day  
in Dixon.—Calling cards, printed or en-  
graved. B. F. Shaw Printing Com-  
pany, Dixon, Ill.NEW TREASURERS  
IN SOME SCHOOLSNew school treasurers appointed  
by trustees, reported to County Su-  
perintendent Miller up to today, were  
Philip Murphy to succeed P. A. Erbes,  
East Grove; Joseph M. Sondgeroth to  
succeed George Webber, Viola; Lew-  
is D. Pettenger to succeed S. C. Al-  
sager, Willow Creek.

## W. S. S.

## RECESSED COURT

Judge Heard this morning recessed  
the April term of the circuit court un-  
til Monday afternoon and went to  
Freeport to spend the week end at  
his home.CAN YOU IMPROVE YOUR OWN  
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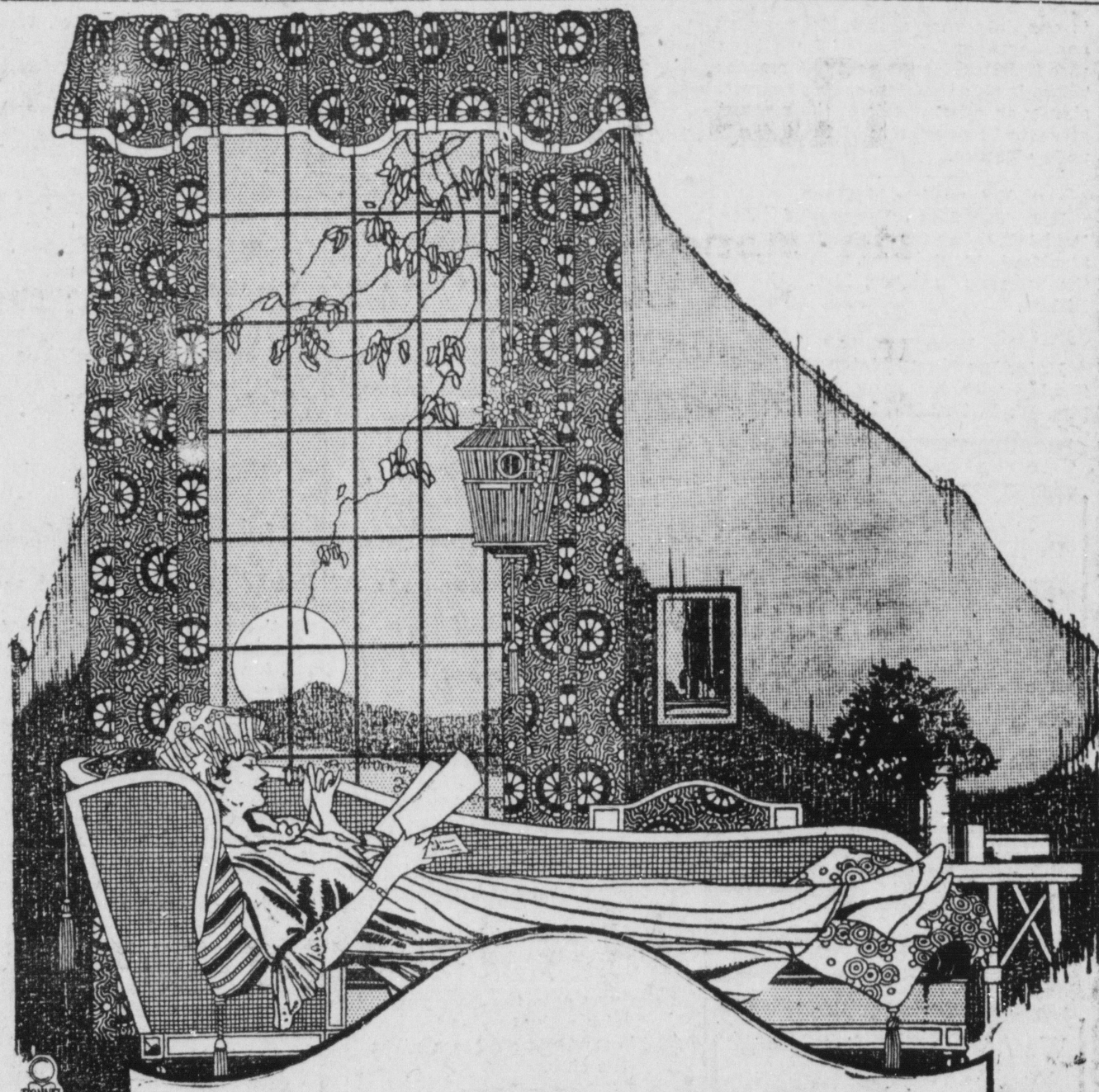
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room—Come in and inspect this beautiful display; you will be de-  
lighted with both quality and price.

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*We here at home hate these things, too. We are pledged to their destruction—to our last dollar and our last man. But this soldier can actually—get-his-hands-on-them—and root them out of the world forever—if we will lend him a hand.*



## This Boy Is the Symbol of Fighting America

He stands for the aspiration, the conviction of a hundred million people translated into *action*. He is *doing* what the rest of us are *dreaming*. Only through him can we win the Victory.

*But He Can't Do It With His Bare Hands!* He asks you to back him up with guns, shells, tanks, airplanes. Let's lend him a hand by lending our dollars. Then no power in the world can prevent him from winning the Victory.

*The long fighting ages of the world have never seen a better soldier than this boy of yours—your son—your husband—your brother—your friend. He stands for the sons of America, hundreds of thousands strong, soon to be millions. He is doing his part—we must do ours!*

## He Is the Symbol of the Liberty Loan

***Lend Him a Hand!***

***Buy Liberty Bonds!***

THE DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH



: THE EVENING STORY :


Wanted—A Soldier

By Mona Cowles

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Tom Conklin was stationed somewhere in the East, in the United States, with a dozen or more other young men in khaki, guarding an important railroad bridge, placed on the map beside a venerable old town, the proudest boast of which was its blue-blood, its historic old graveyard and its Carnegie library, which contained a number of volumes quite beyond the usual allotment for a town of such small population.

To any normal man in khaki, and to Tom Conklin, specially, there are things that would recommend a town more instantly than blue blood, graveyards and libraries. There may have been pretty girls in the town. In fact, there were, and those pretty girls were patriotic, but their patriotism took the form of knitting innumerable woolen mufflers and wristlets and aviators' helmets rather than in actually conversing with or cheering the homesick hours of any of the little group of men in khaki who were guarding the bridge by day and night. Lecturers came to that town every once in a while to deliver talks about "What We Are Doing for the Soldier Boys Over There," and the men on the bridge were given free tickets to these entertainments. But Tom Conklin had little taste for war lectures. He was getting enough of the gloom there on the bridge, and he was not enough of an antiquarian to appreciate the charm of the graveyard. As for the blue blood—well, perhaps he hadn't enough



Sat There Hour After Hour.

blue blood in those thoroughly American veins of his to have made it worth while for any of those blue-blooded ones to make his acquaintance.

In towns such as the one in the West where he had been raised, he knew how differently he and his pals on the bridge would have been received. He had to swallow hard sometimes as he thought of his own sisters and the cordial girls at home, who would have been glad enough to dance with him and his homesick companions. But perhaps such towns boasted of less distinguished history. Surely they did not have so many old inscriptions on their tombstones, nor so many books in their library.

So it was that in that library Tom found his only diversion. He was not naturally a bookworm, and at first he felt awkward as he sat there hour after hour pouring over the pages of "The Three Guardsmen" or "The Count of Monte Cristo."

Others came and went in the library, but he sat there hour after hour, almost glad that no one spoke to him, for had they done so he might have felt that he was unwelcome even there. But there was one reader beside himself who lingered long and came often. And that other person was a girl—young, and it seemed to Tom, very pretty. Sometimes he watched her face as she poured over the dusty volume before her, and wondered if she were as blue-blooded as her townspeople. He watched her face as it registered the pleasure or disappointment she derived from what she was reading.

Then one day the girl let drop a pencil, and Tom, with his pulse beating at a rate that startled him, sprang from his chair and half way across the room to pick it up for her. The girl smiled kindly at him, and then, apparently looking to see whether anyone were looking on, thanked him for the courtesy. All that she said was, "I thank you very much," with a pretty accent on the very; but Tom felt that he had found a friend. It was the first time a girl in the town had spoken to him. He looked about to see that no one was looking, and said: "You seem to be a great reader, too," for in his own estimation he had recently put himself in the class of bookworm.

After that the girl always bowed to him when she saw him, and sometimes when the librarian wasn't at hand she exchanged little comments about the weather. Gradually they found it convenient to take seats nearer, till finally they habitually sat at opposite sides of the same table.

One rainy evening, when it was

darker than usual at closing hour of the library, Tom had the temerity to hold the door open for the girl and to open her umbrella for her. He had no umbrella of his own, naturally, and instead of taking hers from him, the girl asked whether he would not hold the umbrella over himself, too. They walked along, the fog and rain shielded them from the gaze of townsfolk, who would surely have been surprised to see a soldier walking with one of the "nice girls" of the town.

Again on a rainy day, when Tom and the girl had been reading till closing time, they walked down the street together under the girl's umbrella.

"Don't you ever grow tired of sitting there, pouring over those books?" Tom asked. He himself was frankly weary of it. He came there now only for the sake of the smile that he knew the girl would give him.

"Yes, I do," she said; "and very discouraged. You see, I'm looking for a soldier."

Tom caught his breath and laughed. The girl laughed back and looked tensely into his eyes.

"Not the kind of soldier you think I mean," she said. "I'm looking for a Revolutionary soldier. You see, our family are newcomers here. We've been here only since my great-grandfather was a young man. Most of the best people in town have always lived here; that is, since colonial times. I'm so anxious to belong to the Patriots' society," she went on to explain; "but to do that I must prove descent from an ancestor who fought in the Revolution. I've been searching through the old records and family histories, and I thought I'd find one sure; but—I wouldn't let any of the people here know it—I don't believe any of my ancestors did fight in the Revolution. You don't know how much it means to me to find that soldier. Those people are so patriotic that they think more of having Revolutionary ancestors than of having money or prominence."

Tom straightened himself up under the umbrella. "Do you mean to tell me that those people would think all that of some remote, forgotten soldier of '76, when they have soldiers of 1918—real, flesh-and-blood, lonesome, heart-sick fellows—right out there on their own bridge; that they—"

"I know," said the girl almost in a whisper. "They haven't done a thing for you boys, but—this more cheerful—'they're talking of having a special series of prayer meetings for you.'"

Tom stood still and held the girl under the umbrella by the arm, and looked at her in the rain.

"You can't be like them. Honestly, you must understand, you must know, that men that have been used to a human sort of time—dances and harmless fun with nice girls, and just a little show of human concern once in a while—aren't going to be satisfied with that. If the boys of '76 came back you wouldn't treat them that way. But these people would. They wouldn't know they were patriots if they saw them, and they would warn their daughters not to speak to them in the streets. But you're not blue-blood; tell me you're not blue-blooded," he commanded.

They began to walk again. The girl was laughing a little nervously.

"No, I'm not—that's the trouble. I wanted to find that I was, but I can't find any Revolutionary ancestor, and so I can't be blue-blooded. That's the test."

There was a silence as they walked on in the rain. Then the girl touched the arm of the soldier at her side ever so lightly.

"Would you care to drop in for supper at our house?" she asked. "Mother would be so glad. I'll tell her I could not find the soldier of '76, but that I have found a patriot of 1918. I know mother will like you better. Mother is really very human."

Ten days later something happened in the town by the bridge that surprised everyone. A dance was given at the home of one of the leading citizens—not one of the very oldest families, but still one highly respectable and conservative—and the guests of honor were a dozen or so men in khaki who lived in a tent on the bridge. All the pretty girls were invited, and enough other men to make couples equal. It was an early dance, with a late supper following, and at the supper the leading judge made a little speech about the importance of appreciating the work of "our own American patriots right in our midst," instead of thinking so much about the patriots who had long gone to rest in the old burying ground.

A toast, drunk off in grape juice punch, was proposed to "the little tent on the bridge," and a weekly dancing class was organized, with the soldier boys as honorary members, which meant that they would be exempt from dues. And just as the supper was over and the guests were going back into the drawing room for one last dance—a "Home, Sweet Home" before they all left—something else happened.

The daughter of the house—one of the prettiest girls in town—was presented with a bunch of white orange blossoms, which is the conventional way in that small town of announcing an engagement. And the man in khaki who sat beside her rose with her on his arm and bowed to the guests around him, and smiled as if he were the happiest man anywhere in the U. S. A.

Liniment.

"What makes you take a teaspoonful of that hard liquor and rub it on your ankle?" "Well," replied Uncle Bill Bottletop, "I have quite some rheumatism; and before I could get this liquor I had to promise it was for medicinal purposes."

SUBLETTE

Mrs. Frank Kellen is a patient at the Sublette Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gazetter and daughters spent last Sunday at the Lester Reed home north of Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carnahan and daughter of Compton, Illinois, visited at the Lester Abell home last Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Dinges Jr. is a patient at the Sublette hospital.

Mrs. Horace Hoffman of Cogswell, N. Dakota, was called here on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Hehn who was very ill with pneumonia, at the hospital at Streator, Illinois, but she is now improved and all hope for a speedy recovery.

A Quiet Zone has been established on the street leading by the Hospital, Motorers beware and keep your mufflers closed.

Mrs. Charles Florida, and baby, of Rock Falls, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jake Blei this week.

Mr. Joseph Schmeier hauled lumber this week for a new barn which he expects to build.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White and son, Wilson and Mr. H. C. Reis and daughter, Aileen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daehler and two daughters, all of Dixon, called at the F. C. Reis home last Sunday.

The Sublette Unit of the Women's National Council of Defense have been very busy the past few months. Following is a list of articles that have been made here and also some of the donated since January 28, 1918, 16 sweaters, 5 helmets, 13 pairs of socks, 34 suits pajamas, 53 surgical shirts, 5 quilts, 1 overcoat, 1 shirt, 1 pair baby shoes, 4 pair hospital slippers, 5 childrens under shirts, 5 childrens dresses, 2 night gowns, 1 shirt, 12 pair of stockings made over. Word was received from the Dixon Unit that the first box of goods sent to France arrived safely. Anyone wishing to help will find work at the Sublette Union Church Parlor every Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lea Wiltz of Wenona, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Reis this week.

Mrs. Geo. Reis entertained the Cinch Club on Wednesday afternoon.

W. S. S.

HOME FROM CAMP.

Urban O'Malley, who has been in the hospital at Camp Grant for several days, is here for a short visit with relatives.

W. S. S.

CLAMMERS' LICENSES.

City Clerk Blake Grover yesterday received word from the State Game & Fish commission that clammers' licenses would be received in plenty of time for their distribution before the river is re-opened for clamming on July 18th.

NELSON

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heckman entertained a number of friends, Sunday.

Armin Zanger spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Zanger.

There is considerable building going on in Nelson now. Chas. Trotter and Max Genz have started to build houses and David Lease is converting his barn into a house.

C. M. Vinton has his garage built and will start on the house soon.

Mrs. W. E. Gay and sister, Miss Laura Behrens of Pekin, Ill., were entertained at the M. C. Stitzel home from Saturday night till Monday morning.

Nelson has gone way over the top in its Third Liberty Loan Campaign.

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BOY IS ILL.

George Lebre has been confined to his bed three weeks by sickness.

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WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

John Montavon was down from his home in Viola on Tuesday and was making arrangements for handling the new office given to him as supervisor of the township.

William Long and Henry Bernardin motored to Dixon on Tuesday, where they attended a meeting of the county fuel dealers. They realize that they are up against a hard proposition in getting their supply of coal and advise the people to put in supplies early.

The soliciting committees for the different school districts have all canvassed their territories and the school district, with F. H. Delhatal as chairman, have the largest amount of subscriptions to report. Out of fourteen subscribers they sold \$5200.

Lewis Parks motored down from Mendota on Wednesday and called upon friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin July motored down from their home near Paw Paw on Saturday and spent the day shopping.

A number of the friends and relatives of Mrs. Devile motored to Amboy on Tuesday, where they paid their last respects to the aged woman who had made friends with all who met her.

Mrs. U. G. Dysart was able to return to her home on Wednesday after recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the Lincoln hospital, at Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bittner and daughter motored over from Shaws on Saturday and spent a short time visiting with friends.

Frederick Montavon, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Montavon, residing west of town, was rushed to the Rochelle hospital the fore part of the week, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Henkel are the proud parents of a baby boy, who arrived at their home on Tuesday.

Victor Seigel left for Whiting, Ind., where he will visit over Sunday at the home of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Florian Walters returned on Friday evening after a week's stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bieschke and family, at Aurora.

The Thompson Bros. show, which have been showing at the opera has been showing at the opera for Amboy, where they will make their next stand. They have a nice line of up-to-date films and their show was enjoyed by a large number of people each evening.

Frank Barr left for Malta, Ill., where he has contracted with a farmer in that vicinity for an eight-hundred-dollar cow, which he will bring home with him and add to his stock of thoroughbreds.

J. P. Drew of Palmyra made a short visit here on Monday with friends in regard to the Liberty loan.

Late Nelles left for Chicago by way of Mendota on Monday where he will spend a few days at that city visiting with his daughter, Jesse, who is attending school.

There are a large number of applicants for the vacancies which have occurred on the rural routes out of here.

Mrs. Kathryn Dingler returned to her home at Sterling on Saturday evening after spending a few days here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bernardin.

Miss Stella Gehant has been obliged to remain home from school work at the Dixon high school this week due to sickness.

Mathew Haub left for Pecatonica, Ill., and thence for Blunt, S. D., on Friday, where he will spend a week overseeing the work on his farms at those places.

Word comes from Troy Grove, Ill., that an eight-pound boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Uniz.

Frank Buffin was here from Paw Paw on Wednesday visiting at the home of his brother, Charles Guffin.

Prosper Gander spent Thursday in Chicago on business.

A number of our eighth grade pupils motored over to Compton on Friday, where they were participants in the central examinations held at the school house at that village.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Miles were here on Monday calling upon friends.

Zina Fairchild was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glaser were here from Viola on Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaon.

Sergt. Felix Vincent returned to his duties at Camp Grant early Monday morning after an over Sunday

visit at the homes of friends and relatives here.

James Loan has a brother here from Amboy visiting at his home this week.

The village election was held at the city hall on Tuesday afternoon, and as there was no opposition the affair was not very interesting.

Charles Guffin spent several days in the city on business last week.

Frank Henry was here on Saturday on business.

A number of farmers drove down to Mendota, Saturday, where they sold a few of their horses which they had no use for the coming season.

Mrs. E. E. Davis and children are here and are visiting at the hotel with her husband.

George Halbmaier is carrying mail on rural route No. 3 during the absence of Florian Walter.

The ladies of the local Red Cross auxiliary are making plans for the holding of a box social or bakery sale in the near future to raise funds to pay some of the little outstanding bills against them.

Henry L. Gehant and George Hahn left on Wednesday with a carload shipment of hogs for Chicago market.

The local troop of Boy Scouts enjoyed their first hike to the grove last Sunday. They were in charge of Walter Oester and Claude Gehant and taking along their own provisions they prepared their own dinner and supper, returning late in the evening.

William Wigum has been confined to his bed the greater part of the week with an attack of rheumatism.

If you are looking for a place to invest in town property bringing in \$30 a month rent, just drop in at the bank for particulars.

Word has been received from Blount, S. D., of the safe arrival of Daniel Abell and children at that place. It took the greater part of five days to make the trip, but now they are nicely settled and are enjoying the new territory very much.

John Lauer shelled and delivered his last year's corn crop at local market on Saturday.

William Bittner was in town on Tuesday calling upon friends.

The school directors have posted the notices for the annual school election, which will be held at the school house on Saturday, the 26th.

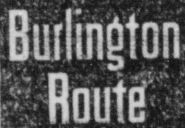
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to know how many Northern folks are planning—and wisely, too—to go South this winter. The irresistible charm of the balmy sunny shores of Florida and the Gulf Coast annually draws hundreds of good people from the winter ridden north.

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**ADDRESS WANTED**

The Local Board of Exemption is seeking the address of Jacob Rhodes, Shank of Dixon. Information on this point from Mr. Shank or anyone else, will be appreciated by the Local Board.

**W. S. S.**

**NACHUSA.**

The Nachusa Sunday school and friends of the school are looking forward to the county convention which will be held here next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Spangler and daughter, Miss Elsie, were in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herbst and daughter, Miss Ines, were in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Null, Mr. and Mrs. John Plantz and Mrs. Mollie Marteen were visitors in Dixon last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George March were in Dixon Saturday.

Other Saturday visitors at the county seat were Mrs. C. C. Wilhelm and daughter, Miss Bernice, Miss Mar Clingan, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Weigle, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huyett and Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Hoff.

Henry Shippert was taken to the hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Charles Shippert has purchased a new Buick auto.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Emmert returned last Saturday from an extended wedding tour.

Mrs. E. F. Herbst and daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Emmert, shopped in Dixon Thursday.

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**POLO**

Peter Phalen of Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, is home on a ten-day furlough. His home is in Dixon. Peter spent several days this week with Polo friends.

Mrs. Henrietta Boddiger visited Forrester friends the first of the week.

Edwin Bassett of Rockford motored to Polo, Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Wasser spent Tuesday in Freeport.

Mrs. Mary Inks spent Tuesday with Freeport friends.

Mrs. Walter Conrad of Haldane visited Polo friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Miller of Haldane transacted business in Polo the first of the week.

Mrs. Reynolds Rebeck and baby of Dixon spent last Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Anna Dwyer.

Miss Kathryn Hackett of Sterling was home over Sunday.

Class No. 10 of the Lutheran church were very pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graehling.

Mrs. F. H. Wilson entertained the Stick Club, Monday evening, fourteen being present.

Ed Weaver of Aurora spent a few days this week with relatives and friends.

Dr. Edgar Perkins of Western Springs is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Clinton, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Albert Taylor spent Wednesday in Dixon with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Monney.

Mrs. Elmer Helfrick and baby are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Helfrick of Dixon.

Attorney R. M. Brand is in Springfield this week, where he is to argue a case in the appellate court Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Stauffer and Mrs. Bert Stauffer spent Wednesday with their mother, Mrs. David Gilbert, who is in the St. Francis hospital at Freeport.

Olin McInay has suffered a nervous breakdown and is quite sick at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McInay.

Miss Bessie Lampin of Oregon is visiting in the George Smith home.

Walter Maxie of Minnesota has been visiting Polo friends.

Mrs. Earl Grant was a Freeport shopper Wednesday.

Mrs. Fein of Dixon visited her sister, Mrs. Forest Mulin, a few days this week.

Miss Margaret Sward and brother, James, spent Wednesday in Freeport.

Mrs. S. E. Ray went to Haldane, Wednesday, to see her brother, J. P. Kitzmiller, who is quite ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Margaret Franks spent last Wednesday in Freeport.

Mrs. J. H. Hoak of Lanark, who has been visiting her father, John Burner, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Mark Burner is sick with measles.

Mrs. Charles Franks and daughter, Sarah Margaret, spent Wednesday in Freeport.

H. Case made his weekly trip to Freeport, Wednesday.

Mrs. George Shaffer of Beatrice, Neb., is visiting her father, John Burner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beck were Freeport shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Finkle was a Freeport shopper Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Lampin and Mrs. Chas. Parks of Woosung are spending a few days this week in the Dr. Arnold home, at Freeport.

C. Horriggan of Bloomington transacted business here Tuesday.

Fred Gaylor and Peter Miller of Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, are visiting relatives and friends this week. The boys start back May day and in about a month expect to go to France.

Charles Good of Haldane transacted business here Thursday.

Mrs. Jesse Jett of St. Louis spent Wednesday evening in the James Hemphill home.

Mrs. Hemphill and daughter, Mrs. Jett, were schoolmates and later in years neighbors. On Thursday Mrs. Jett left for Madison, where she will visit her mother.

Mrs. J. Smith is spending the week with her father at Freeport.

Mrs. John Myers was a Freeport shopper Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Powell was a Freeport shopper Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Beard and Mrs. William Strickler were in Chicago, Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Ware of Dixon spent Thursday with her father, Henry O' Kane.

Miss Cecil Brackin of Rock Falls spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. T. H. Bracken spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Mrs. Anna Strock has closed her home and in the future will make her home in Freeport with her daughter, Mrs. Lela Jenkins.

The Misses Rhoda and Harriett Frey went to Freeport, Thursday, where they spent the day with their grandmother, Mrs. David Gilbert, who is at the St. Francis hospital at that place.

Miss Mattie Abbott spent Thursday in her home at Maryland Station.

Miss Esther Fierheller of Milledgeville is visiting Miss Hazel Cordell.

Mrs. Betr Wendle very pleasantly entertained the Past Noble Grand's Club on Wednesday afternoon.

Charles Gaylor spent Monday in Freeport.

Mrs. Charles Cook of Marshalltown, Iowa, spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Cynthia Hibarger.

Rev. John Heckman left Monday evening for Decatur and other parts on business.

L. C. Smith spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. Louise Foulders attended the convention of the Christian church held in Dixon.

Willard Dilley of Henderson, Iowa, who was called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. John Storm, left on Monday evening for his home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson spent several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Isham.

Little Lester Weaver, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver, was hurt Tuesday when he was struck by Elbert Sanford's Ford truck and was

drug and thrown to the cement walk. The accident happened at the Lutheran church corner. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver were going to the country and took the boys to school and had stopped to let the boys out. Lester went around the back of the car and was struck by the Ford driven by Albert Sanford, which drug him and threw him into the cement walk before it could be stopped. Lester was taken to a doctor and it was found no bones were broken. However, he received a bad cut on the head and that afternoon suffered with his head that it was feared he had suffered other injuries. Friends will be glad to know that Lester is able to be out at play.

Robert Fraser, who is lecturing under the auspices of the Red Cross, has just returned from a trip to New Mexico in the interest of that organization.

Tuesday, April 23rd, at the Polo High School Auditorium, there will be an illustrated lecture given by Dr. L. A. Beard, director of the U. S. Boys' Working Reserve. At this lecture you will get all the facts about corn. There will be no admission charge.

The operetta given by the local school cleared about \$150. to be given to the Y. M. C. A. fund.

Mrs. John Kline spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Calvin Eckard.

Miss Hazel Johnson of Amboy visited in Dixon today.

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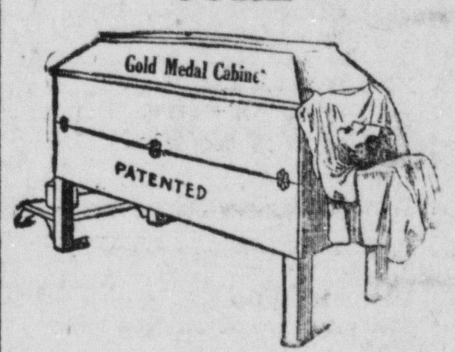
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